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SUBSTRATE WITH INK DROPS,
AND INK COMPOSITION

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Sir:

In fulfillment of the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application and before the issuance of the first Office Action, no fee is deemed necessary.

U.S. PATENTS

<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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EPO	EP 1 152 017 A1	November 7, 2001
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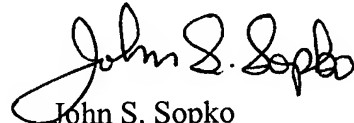
As the Office has waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a paper copy of each cited U.S. Patent and U.S. Patent Application Publication for applications filed after June 30, 2003, a copy of the above U.S. Patent is not included herewith. Copies of the foreign patent documents are, however, enclosed herewith. All of the references listed above are also listed on Applicants' Form PTO-1449 which is attached to this Information Disclosure Statement for the convenience of the Examiner.

Except as being cited in an international search report for the priority application, NL-1021555, the exact relevance of these references is unknown. A copy of the international search report for NL-1021555, which was issued May 26, 2003 by the EPO, and an English translation thereof are enclosed herewith.

Applicants also respectfully request that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449, initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants' attorney together with the next communication indicating that these documents have been in fact considered.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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